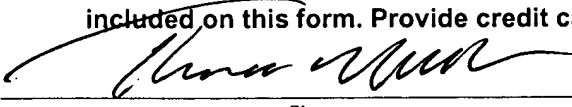



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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)					Docket No. 45568-00457	
Applicant(s): SCHNEIDER, ET AL.						
Application No. 10/821,721	Filing Date April 9, 2004	Examiner Samuel G. Gilbert	Customer No. 25231	Group Art Unit 3736	Confirmation No. 1511	
Invention: IMPLANTABLE HEARING AID TRANSDUCER RETENTION APPARATUS"						
<u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>						
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27						
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.						
CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
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TOTAL CLAIMS	51 -	40 =	11	x \$25.00	\$275.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	5 -	4 =	1	x \$100.00	\$100.00	
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$375.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$375.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1419 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17. <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.						
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